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HAMPTON SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

FORMER STATE EMPLOYEE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT IN FRANKFORT.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett Will Sue Southern Pacific Railroad for Benefit of Highland Park School—Owes \$48,237.48.

Frankfort, Ky.—Five indictments, charging embezzlement of state funds have been returned by the Franklin grand jury against Lee Hampton, nephew of former State Auditor Frank James, and chief deputy in the insurance department under the administration of Auditor James and his insurance commissioner, C. W. Bell. The true bills charge defalcation of an aggregate of \$980.93, and the grand jury is still investigating the books of the department under the Bell administration.

Hampton's whereabouts is unknown, it is said. When it became apparent several weeks ago that efforts to settle the shortage with the attorney general would fail, it was reported that Hampton had left the country.

The amounts involved in the alleged embezzlements are fees from insurance companies sent by check to Commissioner Bell, and alleged to have been cashed at the State National bank, depository of the insurance department. The indictments name \$366.60 from the American Credit Indemnity Co., \$212.17 from the Jefferson Fire Insurance Co., \$218.22 from the Georgia Life Insurance Co., \$108.80 from the Western Life and Accident Insurance Co. and \$74.14 from the Providence Casualty Co.

Hamlett Sues Railroad.

The right of the trustees of the Highland Park School board to make a contract, which he alleges has been done, by which the board waives its right to a certain portion of school revenues due from the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., will be questioned in a suit to be filed this week in the Jefferson circuit court by State Superintendent Hamlett. The suit will be brought against the Southern Pacific to recover \$48,237.48 for the benefit of the Highland Park school. Superintendent Hamlett alleges that there is due the school from the railroad for 1907, \$8,809.66; for 1908, \$9,544.94, and a similar amount for 1909; for 1910, \$16,962.94 and for 1911, \$28,875, making a total of \$73,237.48. Superintendent Hamlett said the trustees entered into an agreement with Judge Alex Humphrey, counsel for the road, to accept \$5,000 annually in lieu of all claims for taxes against the road in the school district. Under this agreement \$25,000 have been paid to the school, for which credit is given in the suit.

Take Examination For County Road Engineer.

The following applicants for county road engineers have taken examination in the office of Road Commissioner R. C. Terrell: B. B. Birdwell, Oreil; E. K. Watkins, New Castle; L. F. Jewell, Taylorsville; R. M. Stark, Sulphur; Pol Garner, Madrid; R. D. Pennington, Stanford; E. W. Friel, Reynolds; A. D. Hudson, Eminence; L. W. Vance, Lexington; T. H. Benton, Centertown; J. C. Thurmond, Hopkinsville, and C. S. Woodward, Wilmore.

Typhoid at Thorn Hill.

A number of cases of typhoid fever have been reported this week from Thorn Hill, and County Health Officer E. C. Roemele has been analyzing the water from a number of wells and cistern in that suburb. So far he has found no germs of the disease.

State Capitol Notes.

Outstanding state warrants were reduced \$1,042,358.16 during December, according to the auditor's report of the treasury for December 31. There was on that date in the treasury \$790,379.94, as follows: Sinking fund, \$127,698.30; school fund, \$421,384.92; general fund, \$241,296.72; outstanding warrants, December 31, \$1,382,324.10; outstanding warrants, November 30, \$2,424,682.20.

Kentucky educators will tackle the problem of the "high cost of living" at the conference of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which meets in its seventeenth annual convention at Philadelphia, April 4 and 5. Gov. McCreary appointed as delegates President R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania; President J. G. Crabbe, of the Eastern State Normal, and President H. H. Cherry, of Western State Normal.

ROCKEFELLER IS ILL

SPECIALIST ASSERTS OIL MAN CAN TESTIFY WITHOUT ENDANGERING HIS LIFE.

EXAMINATION TO BE PRIVATE

Dr. Charles Richardson, Sent to Examine Multi-Millionaire at Miami, Fla., by the Money Trust Committee, Declares Financier Not Well.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Voted for by all the members of the Pujo committee save Chairman Pujo himself the committee, by a resolution, decided Wednesday that William Rockefeller may be examined by the chairman and Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, although the examination will be private and will be held, in all probability, in the south.

The resolution was based on a report by Doctor Richardson of Washington, the committee's expert.

Doctor Richardson said that he examined Mr. Rockefeller at Miami, Fla., on Sunday, January 12; that no one else was present, and that he spent an hour with him. The affidavit presented by Doctor Chappell, Mr. Rockefeller's physician, he said, did not fully state the case.

"Mr. Rockefeller's condition is more serious than would be supposed from reading Doctor Chappell's affidavit," said the witness.

Doctor Richardson said that he found that the right vocal cord of the oil magnate was practically gone and that the left was badly affected. He said he found Mr. Rockefeller's pulse 100 and his blood pressure 162. A writing test, he said, showed that Mr. Rockefeller by continued effort could write only eleven words in two and one-half minutes.

He said he found a condition of what is mostly called "shaking palsy," which made an examination by writing a practical impossibility.

"I believe he could be subjected to a short examination orally, without immediate danger to his life," said Doctor Richardson. "But a lengthy examination would probably weaken his vocal cords to a point where a serious swelling of the larynx might be caused or a hemorrhage might result that would end in serious consequences."

WANTS LOWER SUGAR TARIFF

American Refining Company at House Hearing Seeks Cut in Present Rates—Cuban Treaty Menaced.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The American Sugar Refining company went on record at the hearing before the house ways and means committee Wednesday in favor of a reduced tariff on sugar, retention of the small differential duty on refined sugar, "if protection is to be given to any industry," and the continuation of the present color standard as the most practicable distinction between raw and refined sugars for customs house classifications.

It opposed the abolition of all duty on sugar on the ground that it would destroy at once one of the largest sources of revenue.

The American company's position was presented by Edwin F. Atkins, vice-president and acting head of the company, who was accompanied by several other officials.

"Free sugar, while present production is maintained," he said, "would drop prices here so low as to destroy the Louisiana industry, the beet sugar industry, particularly east of the Mississippi river, would depress Porto Rico and Philippine sugars far below their production cost, and make Hawaiian production unprofitable, thus largely curtailing our present sources of supply."

RUSH CRUISER TO MEXICO

Citizens of This Country and Other Foreigners Will Be Taken Aboard the Battleship.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The cruiser Denver was ordered from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, Mexico, where a desperate situation is reported with Americans in danger. She sailed Thursday. Commander Washington has 270 jacks aboard and a company of marines.

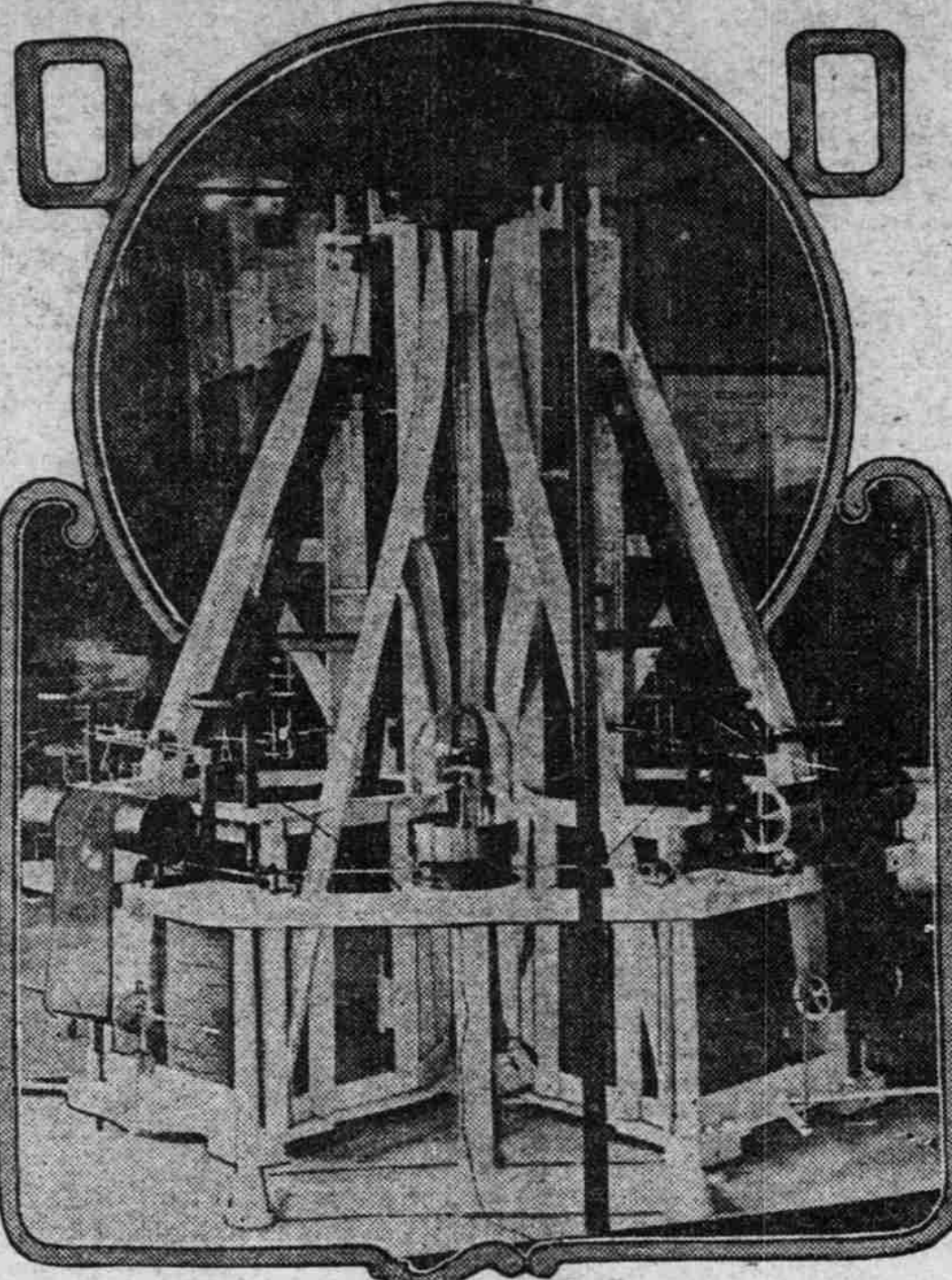
This government's decision to send a warship to protect American lives and property was reached after alarming reports of the activity of a rebel band under Julio Radillo had been received through Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard the Denver when she reaches there, if they so desire.

Blast Kills Three Miners.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 17.—Three men were killed at the Crescent coal mine located six miles west of Peoria Wednesday. All were shot miners who were getting ready to make a blast when a terrific explosion occurred.

LARGEST SEISMOGRAPH IN THE WORLD



The new Mainka seismograph presented to the New York Academy of Sciences by Emerson McMillan, the largest instrument of the kind in the world.

RAP CURRENCY PLAN

ALDRICH'S IDEA WILL NOT BE ADOPTED SAYS HOUSE BANKING BODY HEAD.

ADVOCATES WASTING TIME

Festus J. Wade, Member of American Association, Favors the Central Bank Feature While Testifying Before the Committee at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Chairman Glass of the subcommittee on banking and currency of the house served notice Tuesday that witnesses interested in currency may as well cease their advocacy of the Aldrich currency plan.

Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, a member of the American Banking association, was a witness before the committee, and launched upon an eulogy of the central bank feature of the Aldrich plan. He was interrupted by Chairman Glass, who reminded him that the Baltimore platform had disposed of that matter.

"I think Democratic opposition to a central bank is more or less sentimental," said Wade.

Chairman Glass smiled and replied: "Whether it is sentiment or what not, there is insuperable opposition in the way of adoption of the Aldrich plan by this committee or the Democrats."

The Waltham Watch company, alleged to be in "the watch trust," was probed at the outset. E. C. Fitch of Waltham, Mass., testified that the company could manufacture watch dials cheaper than he could buy them abroad; said the Waltham Watch company was originally capitalized at \$5,000,000 and that it had reorganized with a capitalization of \$12,000,000, tangible assets of \$9,022,000, and patents and good will worth \$2,975,000.

"Don't you compel wholesalers to sell at a certain price to retailers?" asked Representative Rainey.

"Try to, but don't always succeed."

ATTACK FREE MEAT POLICY

American Live Stock Association Members Want Tariff on Cattle and Products Maintained.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 15.—A bitter attack upon the Democratic policy of tariff reduction as applied to dressed meats and cattle on the hoof will be launched at the sixteenth annual convention of the American Live Stock association, which opened in this city on Tuesday.

The cattle men claim that any attempt to put meat on the free list will be opposed by the entire organization. They state that such a course would be inimical to the interests of a great industry and would work irreparable havoc.

JUDGE IS CONVICTED

SENATE BARS ARCHBALD FROM EVER HOLDING OFFICE.

Commerce Court Jurist Is Removed From the Bench by Most Drastic Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 16.—On five of the thirteen counts brought against him in the impeachment proceedings before the United States senate, Robert W. Archbald, judge of the commerce court, one of the most important tribunals in the land, was found guilty Monday. On the first count only five of the 73 senators voting supported Archbald.

He was by the following resolution of the senate removed from his high office and forbidden ever again to hold an office of profit or honor under the United States government: "The senate does, therefore, order and decree, and it is hereby adjudged that the respondent, Robert W. Archbald, circuit judge for the United States for the Third judicial circuit and designated to serve in the commerce court, be and he is hereby removed from office and that he be and is hereby forever disqualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States."

The overwhelming vote against Archbald on the first count, which had to do with the coercion of the Erie railroad to enter into a contract with him for the purchase of a culm bank, was sufficient to establish the fate of the respondent. A conviction on any of the five counts meant removal from the bench.

On this count Senators Burnham, Penrose, Oliver, Paynter and Catron were the only members of the senate who voted to support Archbald. All the rest, including Root, Crane and Smoot, the senate representatives of the president who placed Archbald on the commerce court, were constrained by the force of the evidence to vote against him.

SENATOR SMITH RE-ELECTED

Borah a Winner in Idaho—Shafroth and Thomas Are the Choice of Colorado Solons.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.—United States Senator William Alden Smith was elected to succeed himself by a party vote in the legislature Tuesday.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 16.—W. E. Borah was re-elected United States senator by the legislature Tuesday.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.—The Colorado legislature carried out the verdict of the popular vote last fall by electing John F. Shafroth and Charles S. Thomas United States senators Tuesday.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—The legislature elected Thomas Walsh, primary preferential candidate, United States senator by unanimous vote Tuesday.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The legislature ratified the election of Congressman John W. Weeks to the senate by joint ballot Tuesday.

STIRS BUSINESS MEN

WILSON APPEALS AND WARNS IN CHICAGO SPEECH.

Declares Public Good Should Be Put Above Private Aggrandizement—Says Monopoly Must End.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Speaking at a banquet given by the Commercial club of Chicago Saturday night, Woodrow Wilson, the president-elect, delivered an earnest appeal and warning to the business men of the country.

The business men of the country were told bluntly that the peaceable success of the new administration depended on their co-operation, and that without it the president would fight for victory. They also were told that no man who did not put the public good above private aggrandizement—be he politician, merchant, or personal friend—could have influence with or part in the administration.

Four lines of Mr. Wilson's coming endeavor were set forth. They may be summarized as follows:

The country must husband and administer, not exploit, its common resources for the common welfare, with the idea of conservation—not reservation.

The raw material of the country must be at the disposal of every one on equal terms, the government not determining the terms, but guaranteeing against discrimination.

Credit must be at the disposal of all on equal terms. In no other way can dangerous class prejudice be removed. The bankers must see it is done.

Every feature of monopoly must be removed.

Governor Wilson spoke with the utmost frankness about the recent revelations regarding the money trust.

40 STATES NAME WILSON

Five Line Up for Roosevelt and Taft Gets Eight Electoral Votes in Two.

New York, Jan. 15.—Woodrow Wilson on Monday was formally elected president of the United States when electors in 40 states met and cast their votes as required under the Constitution. Five states were lined up for Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft rested content with the eight electoral votes of Vermont and Utah. One state, California, split its vote between Wilson and Roosevelt. The total was: Wilson, 435; Roosevelt, 88; Taft, 8.

Vermont and Utah gave their eight electoral votes for vice-president to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, New York city. Mrs. Margaret Zane Wither was chosen to carry the Utah returns to Washington. The returns will be canvassed in Washington on February 12 in joint session of the senate and house.

HUNDREDS ROUTED BY FLOOD

Refugees Find Shelter in Cities After Being Driven From Homes Along the Ohio.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 16.—Rapidly rising waters of the Ohio river drove nearly 300 families of Oakdale, a suburb, out of their homes. The sufferers are now being cared for in Evansville. A tug sent out by the city to aid flood sufferers brought in four persons. Many refugees are arriving at other river towns. At Rockport all hotels are filled.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

London, England, Jan. 15.—Two British airmen, L. F. MacDonald and a man named English, were drowned in the Thames Monday. The aviators were flying at a height well above the river when the machine suddenly swooped downward. Immediately upon coming in contact with the water the engine exploded. One of the aviators clung for awhile to the top of the machine, but soon sank.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Rome quoting an unnamed diplomat of a great power in the Orient who, in referring to alleged outrages perpetrated on "defenseless Turks of the Balkan states," says: "The number of those massacred is estimated at 240,000. I consider this number is not too high."

New York, Jan. 15.—The Shirtwaist and Dressmakers' union, which has in the city about 30,000 members, voted almost unanimously to join the strike. This will bring the total number on strike up to nearly 160,000.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Taft sent to the senate Monday the nomination of Col. George P. Scriven of the United States army signal corps to be chief of the office, succeeding Brig. Gen. James Allen, who retires.

PERILOUS POSITION

LIFELINE BREAKS AFTER 38 PASSENGERS ARE TAKEN FROM STEAMER.

Bodies of Several Children Are Washed Ashore—Two Heroes Perish Trying To Swim To Wreck.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Oporto, Portugal.—The British steamer Veronese, which was wrecked near here, still is in a perilous position, and contrary to previous reports, only a few of the 139 passengers have been saved. The only lifeline connecting the Veronese with the shore broke after 33 of those on board, most of them women and children, had been rescued. The sea has, however, become more moderate, and the salvagers are making efforts to establish another lifeline from the shore to the ship. Several lives are known to have been lost. One of those rescued from the Veronese was a girl 15 years old. She said the people on board the vessel were in a dreadful plight as the ship was half-submerged. Several passengers had been washed overboard by huge seas which sweep the steamer from stem to stern.

TRAIN CAPTURED BY BANDITS.

El Paso, Texas.—The missing south-bound passenger train and two troop trains have been trapped by the rebels, who are burning bridges on the Mexican Central railway below Juarez. Among the marooned passengers were many prominent American and Mexican mining and cattle men, including Alberto Terrazas, a millionaire, of Chihuahua.

ACCIDENTALLY SLAYS LOVER.

Cleveland, O.—In a struggle with his sweetheart, Edna Turner, to get possession of a revolver, Howard Tapscot, 35 years old, received a wound which caused his death. The woman is held by the police. Before he died Tapscot said the shooting was an accident.

Paducah, Ky.—Ernest Partman, 17 years old, employed at the West End fair grounds, was killed when he took down the receiver of a telephone in his employer's office. The telephone wire had come in contact with an electric wire, and the boy was electrocuted.

Canton, O.—Fourteen charges of misconduct were filed with the civil service board against Chief of Police B. W. Smith by Mayor H. S. Schilling.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.13@1.15, No. 3 red \$1.06@1.12, No. 4 red \$1@1.04.

Corn—No. 2 white \$0.54@0.55, No. 3 white \$0.53@0.54, No. 4 white \$0.52@0.53, No. 2 yellow \$0.52@0.53, No. 3 yellow \$0.51@0.52, No. 4 yellow \$0.50@0.51, No. 2 mixed \$0.52@0.53, No. 3 mixed \$0.51@0.52, No. 4 mixed \$0.50@0.51, No. 1 white \$0.52@0.53, mixed ear \$0.50@0.51.

Oats—No. 2 white \$0.37@0.37½, standard white \$0.36@0.37, No. 3 \$0.35@0.36, No. 4 white \$0.34@0.35, No. 2 mixed \$0.35@0.36, No. 3 mixed \$0.34@0.35, No. 4 mixed \$0.33@0.34.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$18@18.50, standard timothy \$17@17.50, No. 2 timothy \$16@16.50, No. 3 timothy \$15@15.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$15.50@16, No. 2 clover mixed \$14@14.50, No. 1 clover \$15.50@16, No. 2 clover \$14@14.50, No. 1 clover \$15.50@16, No. 2 clover \$14@14.50.

Poultry—Hens, heavy (5 lbs and over) 14c, light 14c, young steady roosters 11c, old roosters 9½c, springers (3 lbs and under) 15½c, springers (over 3 lbs) 14½c, ducks (4 lbs and over) 16c, white (under 4 lbs) 14c, turkeys (8 lbs and over) 19c, turkeys, young (under 8 lbs) 10@12c; turkeys, toms 18c, culls 8c; geese 11@12c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 23c, firsts 22c, ordinary firsts 20c, seconds 16c.

Cattle—Quiet; steers and cows steady; heifers slow and 10c to 15c lower. Shippers \$6.55@8, extra \$7.75@8.25; butcher steers, extra \$7.75@7.90, good to choice \$6.50@7.65, common to fair \$5@6.40; heifers, extra \$6.85@7, good to choice \$6.25@6.75, common to fair \$4.50@5; cows, extra \$6.25@6.50, good to choice \$5.50@6.15, common to fair \$4@5.25; canners \$2.75@4.

Bulls—Strong. Bologna \$5.50@6.10, extra \$6.15@6.25, fat bulls \$6.25@6.75. Calves—Steady. Extra \$11@11.25, fair to good \$8@11, common and large \$6@10.75.

Hogs—Strong and 5c higher. Selected heavy shippers \$7.65@7.70, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.65@7.70, mixed packers \$7.60@7.70, stags \$4@6.25, extra \$6.35@6.40, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5@6.80, extra \$6.65@6.75, light shippers \$7.20@7.80; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5.25@7.25.

Sheep—Strong. Extra \$4.85, good to choice \$4.35@4.75, common to fair \$2.75@4.25.

Lambs—Strong. Extra \$9.25, good to choice \$8.85@9.15, common to fair \$5.75@8.75, yearlings \$6@7.